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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: RH, PINT, PDEV
SUBJECT: RHODESIA: INTERNAL TALKS

REF: PRETORIA 296

LOCAL PRESS REPORTS THAT SMITH AND THE THREE INTERNAL LEADERS
HELD A NINETY MINUTE MEETING ON THE MORNING OF JANUARY 19
DURING WHICH ALL ACCEPTED A BLOCKING MECHANISM WHEREBY 78 VOTS..
I.E. 72 BLACKS AND 6 WHITE ARE NEEDED TO CHANGE ENTRENCHED CLAUSES
INTHE CONSTITUTION# PRESS ACNOUZS AGREE THAT THE ONLY
OUTSTANDING QUESTION IS THE AMOUNT OF TIME THE ENTRENCHED CLAUSES
WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT. THEY ARE CONFUSED, HOWEVER, ON THE
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DIFINITION OF ENTRENCHED CLAUSES. ONE ACCOUNT SAYS THE TIME
ELEMENT REFERS ONLY TO THE 28 GUARANTEED WHITE SEATS WHEREAS
ANOTHER SEEMS TO INDICATE THAT IT REFERS TO ALL EIGHT OF SMITH'S
ORIGINAL POINTS. WHATEVER THE CASE, SITHOLE REPORTEDLY
IS STILL HOLDING OUT FOR ONLY FIVE YEARS WHEREAS SMITH IS
INSISTING ON FIFTEEN. REPORTEDLY THE GROUP WAS TO MEET AGAIN
TODAY, JANUARY 20, BUT SITHOLE REQUESTED POSTPONEMENT UNTIL

JANUARY 23 BECAUSE, ACCORDING TO ONE ACCOUNT, HE WANTED TIME TO
"CONSULT WITH HIS ADVISORS" OVER THE TIME FACTOR. BOWDLER

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